PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Sign Language Interpreters and Transliterators hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 363, "Discipline for Sign Language Interpreters and Transliterators," Iowa Administrative Code.

The proposed amendment to subrule 363.2(11) changes the word "felony" to "crime" to be consistent with Iowa Code chapter 147 requirements.

Any interested person may make written comments on the proposed amendment no later than October 20, 2009, addressed to Pierce Wilson, Professional Licensure Division, Department of Public Health, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075; E-mail pwilson@idph.state.ia.us.

A public hearing will be held on October 20, 2009, from 9 to 9:30 a.m. in the Fifth Floor Board Conference Room, Lucas State Office Building, at which time persons may present their views either orally or in writing. At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the proposed amendment.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 21, 147, 154E and 272C.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend subrule 363.2(11) as follows:

363.2(11) Conviction of a <u>felony crime</u> related to the profession or occupation of the licensee or the conviction of any <u>felony crime</u> that would affect the licensee's ability to practice within the profession. A copy of the record of conviction or plea of guilty shall be conclusive evidence.